

SCOTT WINS FIRST POINT WITH VILLA

And Mexican Leader Releases American Merchants from War Tax.

EL PASO, Aug. 10.—General Francisco Villa today withdrew his order to foreign mining corporations to send representatives to a meeting at Chihuahua City to act on a matter of "great importance," presumably a forced loan and promised to release from the order of confiscation goods of foreign merchants and mining companies seized at Chihuahua City and Juarez.

Villa's action was taken at a three-hour conference with General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and General C. Carothers, state department agent, at the home of J. F. Williams, General Scott's headquarters. Alberto Madrazo also attended the meeting.

The conference first arranged to be held at the customs house on the Mexican side of the international border, was shifted early today to the headquarters of General Scott. General Villa and his body guard in automobiles were received at the United States end of the bridge by an escort of the Sixteenth infantry in uniform.

The conference came briefly from General Scott. "General Villa told us he had called off the meeting of mining men and that the goods of foreign merchants confiscated at Chihuahua and Juarez would be released. Those violating the law will be prosecuted in the civil courts."

Try Again at Dardanelles to Help Russia

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pared to lend a hand in the Dardanelles operations.

Except in the region of Riga, where the Germans evidently have been checked, the German and Austrian hosts are still moving forward against the Russians in their efforts to drive them from the Baltic provinces and Poland. Their progress is not being made unhindered, however, for the Moscovites continued to fight them vigorously at several points in rear guard battle.

Russians Still Losing.

Lomza, the Russian stronghold on the Narva in the government of Lomza, has been captured, the fortress of Kovno is threatened and Vilna, capital of the government of the same name, some 22 miles north of Warsaw, is being evacuated by the civilian population. The drive of the Germans eastward and southward to the north of Warsaw, directly east of that city and to the south on the east bank of the Vistula is still in progress, while the region about the Vistula and Bug and along the Vepz the Russians continue to fall back before the oncoming Teutonic allies.

Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander in the west, announces the evacuation of a slight portion of the terrain, captured near

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MAUDE ALLAN. The internationally famous dancer in "The Rugmaker's Daughter," a five-part Paramount picture at the Palace theatre tomorrow and Friday.

Two U. S. Warships Rush to Vera Cruz

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boats in Mexican waters be reinforced in view of anti-foreign demonstrations at General Carranza's capital.

It is understood that President Wilson himself ordered the warships sent, although no official of the government would even admit they had sailed. Care had been taken during the day to point out that any naval or military activity at this time would be purely precautionary to safeguard foreign interests and could not be construed as having any connection with the Pan-American conference which is to be resumed in New York tomorrow to complete a program for bringing about a restoration of government in Mexico.

Wilson Sent Ships.

Official reticence concerning the movements of the Louisiana and New Hampshire is due largely to a fear that news of their coming reaching Vera Cruz ahead of the ships might accentuate the already serious situation existing there. Commander McNamee, the senior American naval officer on the Gulf coast, carried his request for reinforcements last night and the two battleships immediately were held in readiness to proceed. Today after conferences between Secretary Lansing and Rear Admiral Benson, acting secretary of the navy, it was understood that the sailing of the ships would be delayed pending further reports from Vera Cruz, and that if possible the sending of any considerable additional force would be avoided in view of the effect such a step might have on the work of the Pan-American conference.

President Wilson and Admiral N. H. Benson, advised by telephone of Commander McNamee's report and several hours later a long report reached the navy department from Cornish. Then it became known that the ships had been instructed to start for Vera Cruz at once.

A "Protective Move."

Secretary Lansing, who left tonight for New York to attend the Pan-American conference, would not discuss naval movements further than to admit that a ship would be sent to replace one which would bring the "President" and "Columbus" to the United States. He said on account of bandit raids on the border orders would be issued to increase the American military force there, but at the same time declared emphatically that neither this action nor any movement of ships had any bearing whatever on the plans of the Pan-American conference. After he left the state department Mr. Lansing said he expected to be back at his desk Thursday morning "if we have good luck."

President Wilson will be back in Washington in time to attend a cabinet meeting Friday at which both the program of the Pan-American conference and the situation at Vera Cruz will be discussed. Secretary of the Navy Daniels started for Washington tonight from Asheville, N. C.

Detailed Report Received.

Just before he took the train for New York, Secretary Lansing said advisers had reached the state department tonight confirming the report of Commander McNamee as to conditions at Vera Cruz but giving no additional details. The secretary would not discuss the mission of the battleships. The new reports from Vera Cruz were forwarded to Cornish.

In connection with the conference at New York, it was learned tonight that the appeal to be addressed to the Mexican people and all the military leaders would be in agreement on a plan to use the armed forces of the United States, if necessary, to enforce an embargo on war supplies against any faction opposing the proposed new government.

Scott Wires Report.

Armed intervention to establish the Mexican government would be contemplated only as a last resort and

according to information here, the South and Central American powers would be asked only for their approval and moral support of military operations by the United States if they became necessary.

Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, sent a long report to the war department tonight on his conference today with General Villa at El Paso regarding the treatment of foreign merchants by the Villa government. The report was not made public, although General Scott had announced in El Paso the success of his mission.

Investigate Carranza's Statement.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 10.—A cable from Vera Cruz to the Carranza consul at Houston today says: "It is understood here that official enquiry will be instituted regarding the statement made in Washington, July 27, to the effect that Carranza of this city reported that he was taking away from the interior. It is not understood how Carranza could make such a statement as all vessels in the harbor are in plain view from the windows of the consulate. No such number of war vessels has been here, and only one had sailed within a fortnight. No troops have come from the interior and the vessel that left only carried her complement of men. It would be recalled that no satisfactory explanation ever was given of the statement generally credited to Carranza some time ago that Carranza had fled to Castle San Juan de los Rios in fear of assassination. Both stories are inconsistent and without the slightest foundation in fact."

Recent Reports of Chios.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 10.—A cable to the Carranza consul at Houston from Vera Cruz today says: "Confidentialist officials vigorously deny certain statements made by the American society of Mexico and by the international committee during the last days of July. They state that instead of anarchy holding sway in the city, order has been restored and civil courts and government offices are in operation. All communications are now open. Life and property are guaranteed in the city by the government and there have been absolutely no outrages of any kind since the entry of Gonzalez. Death is the penalty for all violation of private rights."

The constitutionalists established order and brought adequate supplies of food on July 30. Red Cross Agent O'Connor had been in the city for a month, but during that time he never had made any effort to take food there. He brought none with him when he came from Vera Cruz as it had been supposed he would and no arrangements had been made to send any from the United States. He himself stated that his only mission was to investigate and report.

He took a quantity of medical supplies and could have taken any amount of food had he desired.

The 30 tons of Red Cross food which was landed here from the transport "Hilford" June 19 was left when O'Connor left here, but he made no attempt to take it. This is all in the way of foodstuffs the Red Cross ever sent here.

Three asylums for indigents have been opened in Mexico City, one each for men, women and children. The government in the city continues to sell food at the several stations below cost price and soup is being distributed free to all who apply. Red Cross representative J. H. O'Connor states that the constitutionalist government is co-operating with him in every way.

To Recognize Carranza?

HOUSTON, Aug. 10.—The Mexican consulate at Galveston received a private message from Washington which states that recognition of Carranza by the American government seems imminent. The informant states the Washington Times today published an article to the effect that not only private advisers but also certain cabinet members were pressing President Wilson to recognize Carranza.

ALLIED PLANES DROP 20 BOMBS

Zweibrücken, in Bavaria, is Bombed from the Sky, According to Berlin Report.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 10 (8:10 p. m.)—An official communication issued here today tells of an allied air raid Monday over Zweibrücken and Sankt Ingbert, Bavaria. Eight persons were killed and two wounded in the latter town.

The communication says: "Monday forenoon from six to eight enemy aeroplanes attacked Zweibrücken and Sankt Ingbert, which are outside the military district. From fifteen to twenty bombs were dropped on Zweibrücken, causing only minor material damage. At Sankt Ingbert eight persons were killed and two wounded."

PATROLMEN AID UNFORTUNATE.

When Woman Lost Her Ticket, They Paid Her Railroad Fare.

When Mrs. Josie Moreland lost her purse containing her railroad ticket to Nowata, Okla., and a small sum of money yesterday afternoon, she told her troubles to Field Sergeant M. H. Kersey and Patrolmen A. D. Mahoney. She was without funds to buy another ticket.

The policemen took an inventory of their spending money and mustered sufficient to buy another ticket for the unfortunate woman who had her infant daughter with her, with the result that when the train for Nowata left the depot, Mrs. Moreland was aboard and smiling. It is probable she always will have cause to remember Kersey and Mahoney.

BURGLAR IN POLICEMAN'S HOME.

Stole Uniform and Other Valuables From W. R. Wilkerson.

While Patrolman W. R. Wilkerson was on duty, Mrs. Wilkerson temporarily absent and the little Wilkersons taking their nap yesterday afternoon, a burglar broke into the Wilkerson home and stole a uniform and other articles of value. Wilkerson reported his loss at headquarters, but no arrests in the case had been made at an early hour this morning.

The burglar is supposed to have crawled through a window, and, after discovering the children were the only ones in the dwelling, and they being asleep, leisurely ransacked all rooms and took what he wanted.

Election But Not Selected.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 10.—A Democratic primary to select a candidate for congress to succeed Joseph T. Johnson in the fourth South Carolina district today resulted in no one of six candidates receiving a majority. S. J. Nicholas of Spartanburg and B. A. Morgan of Greenville, the two leading candidates, will participate in a second primary on August 24.

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ARRESTED; FORGERY CHARGE

Chief Burns Picked Up Much Wanted Man Here Yesterday.

Chief of Police F. N. Burns yesterday arrested James McKenna on a charge of forgery preferred by the Golden Gate Clothing company. The man was booked for investigation. The clothing company people said McKenna had made an attempt to pass a check for \$5, to which the name of another man with a bank account had been forged. McKenna is thought to have "put over" several similar deals during the past few weeks, and developments are anxiously awaited.

Last Night With the Police

John Allen and Joseph Allen are Indians who came to Tulsa yesterday to attend the circus. Before they bought their tickets, however, they had found a place where a gaudily attired individual had firewater for sale, so instead of carrying out their original intention they "howled up" and proceeded to do a war dance on the sidewalk not far from the fair grounds. Both were gathered in for drunkenness and were safely away from police headquarters, there to await the inevitable headache and dark brown taste of the morning after.

When Harry Hall got into an argument with another man whose name he didn't know, in the vicinity of the circus grounds yesterday afternoon, he got the worst of the fight, so he thoroughly done up that he was unable to make his escape when Detective Smithman made his appearance, so he was arrested for disturbing the peace. The other man escaped.

Ed Lee owns an equine beauty which has a reputation for standing wherever he's placed without danger of taking fright and running away, thereby jeopardizing the lives of other horses and things during his flight. Yesterday afternoon, however, after Dobbin had been left untied while Lee was on an errand, something happened which prompted the horse to hustle down the street at a merry clip, and Lee was arrested for violation.

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